GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Engineering Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of engineering colleges proposed to be opened in the country by the year 2019;
(b) the names of the States where the said colleges are proposed to be opened;
(c) the time by which the said colleges are likely to be opened;
(d) whether special consideration is likely to be given to tribal areas in the said matter; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): The Government has decided to set up five new IITs at Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Palakkad (Kerala), Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir), Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) and Goa in pursuance to Budget Announcement 2014-15; and an IIT at Dharwar (Karnataka) and conversion of ISM Dhanbad into an IIT, in pursuance to Budget Announcement 2015-16. Academic Sessions have commenced in the year 2015-16 at IIT Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) and IIT Palakkad (Kerala) in their respective temporary campuses. The other 4 IITs- Dharwad, Bhilai, Goa and Jammu are commencing their academic sessions in 2016-17.
Moreover, the Government of India has established National Institute of Technology at Tadepalligudem Mandal in west Godavari District in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
(d) & (e): No Madam.
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